

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Withdrawn): An optical disc for adjusting an optical pickup comprising:
a first signal recording part that is irradiated with a laser beam from one surface side;
and
a second signal recording part that is irradiated with the laser beam from the other
surface side to record data so that a scanning direction by the laser beam is opposite to that of
the first signal recording part.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): The optical disc for adjusting an optical pickup according to
claim 1, wherein a recording area provided in the first signal recording part and a recording
area provided in the second signal recording part are provided at radial positions of the same
distance from the center of the disc.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn): The optical disc for adjusting an optical pickup according to
claim 1, wherein the recording area provided in the first signal recording part and the
recording area provided in the second signal recording part are provided at radial positions
having different distances from each other from the center of the disc.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): The optical disc for adjusting an optical pickup according to
claim 1, wherein in the first signal recording part, data is recorded so as to form a first spiral
recording track, and in the second signal recording part, data is recorded so as to form a
second recording track of a spiral shape in a direction opposite to that of the first recording
track.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): The optical disc for adjusting an optical pickup according to claim 1, wherein the first recording track is formed from one side of the inner peripheral side or the outer peripheral side of the disc to the other side, and the second recording track is formed from the other side of the inner peripheral side or the outer peripheral side of the disc to one side.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The optical disc for adjusting an optical pickup according to claim 1, wherein in the first signal recording part, data is recorded so as to form a first concentric circular recording track, and in the second signal recording part, data is recorded so as to form a second concentric circular recording track in opposite order to that of the first recording track.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): An adjusting method for an optical pickup comprising the steps of:

mounting and rotating an optical disc for adjusting the optical pickup including: a first signal recording part that is irradiated with a laser beam from one surface side; and a second signal recording part that is irradiated with the laser beam from the other surface side to record data so that a scanning direction by the laser beam is opposite to that of the first signal recording part;

then applying the laser beam to the signal recording part of the opposed side of the first and second signal recording parts of the adjusting optical disc from at least one of the first and second optical pickups respectively disposed to be opposed to the surfaces of the adjusting disc; and

detecting a reflected light from the opposed signal recording part to adjust the one optical pickup.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 7, wherein in the method, an optical axis of a photodetector of one optical pickup is coarsely adjusted under an inoperative state of the focusing control and the tracking control of an objective lens of the one optical pickup.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 8, wherein in the method, the focusing control is operative and the tracking control is inoperative, and the light source of the one optical pickup is moved to coarsely adjust an optical path from the light emitting point of the laser beam to the adjusting disc.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 9, wherein in the method, while the focusing control and the tracking control are operative, the reflected light from the opposed signal recording part is detected to finely adjust the optical axis of the photodetector of the one optical pickup.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 10, wherein in the method, the focusing control and the tracking control are operative, and the light source of the one optical pickup is moved to finely adjust the optical path from the light emitting point of the laser beam to the adjusting disc.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 11, wherein in the method, the inclination of the optical axis from the objective lens of the one optical pickup is adjusted so that a jitter component of a signal obtained from the photodetector of the one optical pickup becomes minimum.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 12, wherein in the method, the output level of the light source of the one optical pickup is adjusted so that the level of a signal formed in accordance with the signal obtained from the photodetector of the one optical pickup reaches an optimum value.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 7, wherein in the method, after the adjustment of one optical pickup of the first and second optical pickups is completed, the other optical pickup is adjusted.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 14, wherein in the method, an optical axis of a photodetector of the other optical pickup is coarsely adjusted under an inoperative state of the focusing control and the tracking control of an objective lens of the other optical pickup.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 15, wherein in the method, the focusing control is operative and the tracking control is inoperative, and the light source of the other optical pickup is moved to coarsely adjust an optical path from the light emitting point of the laser beam to the adjusting disc.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 16, wherein in the method, while the focusing control and the tracking control are operative, the reflected light from the opposed signal recording part is detected to finely adjust the optical axis of the photodetector of the other optical pickup.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 17, wherein in the method, the focusing control and the tracking control are operative, and the light source of the other optical pickup is moved to finely adjust the optical path from the light emitting point of the laser beam to the adjusting disc.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 18, wherein in the method, the inclination of the optical axis of the objective lens of the other optical pickup is adjusted so that a jitter component of a signal obtained from the photodetector of the other optical pickup becomes minimum.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 19, wherein in the method, the output level of the light source of the one optical pickup is adjusted so that the level of a signal formed in accordance with the signal obtained from the photodetector of the other optical pickup reaches an optimum value.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): The adjusting method for an optical pickup according to claim 7, wherein in the method, the first and second optical pickups are adjusted at the same time.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): An adjusting device for an optical pickup comprising:

a rotating and driving mechanism configured to rotate and drive an optical disc and configured to adjust an optical pickup including:

a first signal recording part that is irradiated with a first laser beam from one surface side; and

a second signal recording part that is irradiated with a second laser beam from the other surface side to record data so that a scanning direction by the second laser beam is opposite to that of the first signal recording part; and

an adjusting mechanism part configured to apply the first laser beam and second laser beam to the signal recording part of the respective opposed side of the first and second recording parts of the optical disc from at least one of first and second optical pickups respectively disposed to be opposed to the surfaces of the optical disc, and detecting a reflected light from the opposed signal recording parts to adjust at least one of an optical axis and an optical path from the light emitting point of the laser beam to the adjusting disc of the at least one of the first and second optical pickups.

Claim 23 (Original): The adjusting device for an optical pickup according to claim 22, further comprising a control part configured to control the operations of the first and second optical pickups, wherein the adjusting mechanism part includes a photodetector adjusting mechanism for adjusting an optical axis of a photodetector of the first or second optical pickup under an inoperative state of the focusing control and the tracking control of an objective lens of the one optical pickup by the control part.

Claim 24 (Original): The adjusting device for an optical pickup according to claim 22, wherein the adjusting mechanism part includes a light source adjusting mechanism for moving the light source of the first or the second optical pickup, while the focusing control is made operative and the tracking control is made inoperative by the control part, to adjust an optical path from the light emitting point of the laser beam to the adjusting disc.

Claim 25 (Original): The adjusting device for an optical pickup according to claim 24, wherein the adjusting mechanism part includes an objective lens adjusting mechanism part for adjusting the inclination of the optical axis of the objective lens of the first or the second optical pickup so that a jitter component of a signal obtained from the photodetector of the first or the second optical pickup becomes minimum.

Claim 26 (Original): The adjusting device for an optical pickup according to claim 25, wherein the adjusting mechanism part includes an output control part for adjusting the output level of the light source of the first or the second optical pickup so that the level of a signal formed in accordance with the signal obtained from the photodetector of the first or the second optical pickup reaches an optimum value.